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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 6, 2000 and January 4, 2001, Applicant herewith calls the following documents, which were cited in a Japanese Office Action, issued on December 5, 2000, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-368837, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-334007, published on December 18, 1998, along with an English language: translation of relevant portions and of the Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-15755, published on January 22, 1999, along with an English language: translation of relevant portions and of the Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-73167, published on March 17, 1995, along with an English language Abstract of the same.

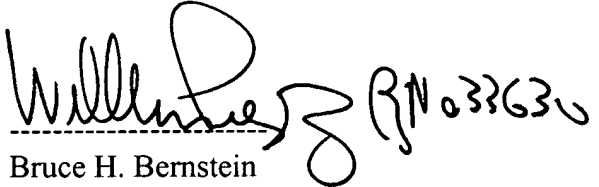
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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider and cite the above-mentioned documents. Copies of these documents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus consideration of these documents is appropriate.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Bernstein", followed by a large, stylized "B" and the number "032630".

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